

Table I.B.2.a(2009) Percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	79.5%	80.7%	79.1%	78.8%	76.8%	80.5%	79.3%	79.5%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	77.0%	86.6%	74.0%	57.3%	89.9%	84.6%	75.3%	77.9%
Mining and manufacturing	93.5%	83.5%	89.9%	93.8%	93.6%	94.2%	90.2%	94.0%
Construction	85.0%	88.0%	85.2%	86.4%	84.0%	78.2%	86.1%	83.9%
Utilities and transp.	85.4%	85.0%	84.8%	84.1%	85.6%	85.5%	85.3%	85.4%
Wholesale trade	91.0%	87.7%	89.5%	92.3%	90.6%	91.6%	90.4%	91.1%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	88.3%	87.6%	86.9%	88.5%	88.5%	88.3%	88.3%	88.2%
Retail trade	71.6%	75.3%	72.4%	74.4%	70.2%	71.2%	73.8%	71.3%
Professional services	82.1%	82.3%	82.8%	82.3%	78.6%	83.4%	82.8%	81.9%
Other services	63.9%	70.1%	63.3%	58.9%	54.3%	68.5%	62.9%	64.2%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	80.6%	84.1%	80.8%	81.9%	77.7%	80.8%	81.7%	80.4%
For profit, unincorporated	76.1%	78.3%	78.3%	71.5%	77.2%	76.4%	77.4%	75.7%
Nonprofit	76.7%	62.6%	65.5%	70.5%	74.2%	82.3%	65.9%	78.5%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	73.5%	80.5%	77.7%	70.2%	71.2%	69.6%	77.4%	69.9%
5-9 years	76.4%	83.9%	77.8%	75.3%	70.3%	78.3%	79.0%	74.4%
10-19 years	74.5%	82.8%	78.2%	77.0%	68.4%	72.6%	79.0%	72.0%
20 or more years	80.8%	78.7%	80.0%	80.8%	79.5%	81.3%	79.7%	80.9%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	80.7%	86.6%	82.7%	81.7%	79.5%	80.9%	79.6%	80.7%
1 location only	77.0%	80.6%	78.8%	78.1%	73.5%	68.7%	79.3%	74.6%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	34.0%	47.1%	33.0%	32.7%	29.8%	35.3%	35.9%	33.5%
25-49 %	48.7%	50.5%	42.7%	40.9%	47.8%	52.0%	44.8%	49.6%
50-74 %	70.5%	70.1%	64.2%	62.6%	65.6%	73.4%	66.1%	71.3%
75% or more	87.2%	88.9%	88.0%	87.9%	86.5%	87.1%	88.1%	87.0%
Union presence								
No union employees	78.8%	80.9%	79.3%	78.3%	76.0%	80.0%	79.4%	78.6%
Has union employees	82.4%	76.2%	74.7%	83.5%	83.2%	82.5%	76.4%	82.7%
Unknown	79.3%	80.4%	83.1%	81.0%	76.9%	79.3%	79.0%	79.3%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	62.5%	65.5%	55.0%	56.8%	54.4%	67.1%	57.1%	63.3%
Less than 50% low wage	85.2%	83.9%	84.0%	85.0%	85.8%	85.4%	84.3%	85.4%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the Technical Appendix.

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Table I.B.2.a(2009) Standard error for percent of private-sector employees eligible for health insurance at establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 2009

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10-24 employees	25-99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	0.35%	0.28%	0.85%	0.55%	1.36%	0.39%	0.50%	0.42%
Industry group **								
Agric., fish., forest.	6.27%	4.96%	11.48%	10.14%	10.33%	12.35%	5.74%	7.60%
Mining and manufacturing	0.45%	1.94%	1.39%	0.74%	1.14%	0.56%	1.27%	0.46%
Construction	1.05%	1.04%	2.11%	1.94%	4.18%	5.21%	1.07%	2.08%
Utilities and transp.	1.62%	3.66%	2.99%	4.45%	2.35%	2.11%	1.72%	1.75%
Wholesale trade	0.79%	1.50%	2.01%	1.26%	1.72%	1.14%	0.62%	1.08%
Fin. svcs. and real estate	0.74%	1.17%	2.09%	1.96%	1.57%	0.91%	0.89%	0.79%
Retail trade	0.61%	2.06%	2.12%	1.49%	1.89%	0.91%	1.53%	0.80%
Professional services	0.69%	0.74%	0.85%	0.98%	1.54%	1.06%	0.59%	0.83%
Other services	0.96%	1.32%	1.49%	1.33%	3.07%	1.04%	1.10%	1.14%
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	0.39%	0.36%	0.87%	0.73%	1.93%	0.51%	0.44%	0.45%
For profit, unincorporated	1.44%	1.12%	1.77%	2.56%	2.11%	2.67%	1.28%	1.85%
Nonprofit	0.65%	1.71%	2.71%	1.03%	1.37%	1.19%	1.56%	0.76%
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	1.54%	2.23%	3.07%	3.51%	5.22%	4.02%	1.83%	3.23%
5-9 years	1.70%	1.52%	2.39%	2.52%	3.30%	4.63%	1.97%	2.53%
10-19 years	1.16%	1.20%	1.28%	1.28%	3.76%	1.96%	0.89%	1.69%
20 or more years	0.29%	0.61%	1.04%	1.12%	0.85%	0.55%	0.65%	0.35%
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	0.40%	7.87%	2.21%	1.44%	1.57%	0.47%	1.72%	0.41%
1 location only	0.59%	0.29%	0.88%	0.66%	2.02%	4.07%	0.52%	1.11%
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	1.70%	3.73%	3.68%	3.55%	2.43%	2.23%	2.22%	1.90%
25-49 %	1.24%	3.26%	2.22%	3.39%	3.17%	1.71%	2.23%	1.26%
50-74 %	0.76%	1.09%	2.07%	1.46%	1.52%	1.10%	0.54%	0.98%
75% or more	0.38%	0.56%	0.86%	0.30%	1.34%	0.52%	0.58%	0.48%
Union presence								
No union employees	0.40%	0.38%	0.80%	0.58%	1.47%	0.63%	0.41%	0.45%
Has union employees	0.81%	3.13%	5.04%	2.77%	1.87%	0.99%	2.78%	0.90%
Unknown	1.63%	7.38%	4.15%	6.34%	2.68%	1.79%	5.07%	1.64%
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	0.81%	1.24%	1.78%	1.59%	3.52%	0.74%	0.99%	0.93%
Less than 50% low wage	0.38%	0.34%	0.81%	0.57%	0.86%	0.54%	0.35%	0.48%

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